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Society News

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Mrs. Ted Carter has returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital after receiving treatment.

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Mrs. S. J. Evans has returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital where she received treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman of Lynchburg spent Sunday in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coleman and son, Carter.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas of Newport News spent the week end with Mrs. S. J. Evans. Mrs. Thomas will spend this week with her mother, Mrs. Evans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley, Jr. and daughter, Marie, spent the week end in Narrows with relatives.

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Marie Fraley, a student at Madison University, has returned to school after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley, Jr.

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Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne is spending several weeks in Chesapeake with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan spent Sunday in Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Coleman and family.

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Mrs. S. B. Kidd is a patient at The University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Frances Cheatham has returned home from Columbia, S.C., where she spent three months with her sister, Miss Mildred Mc. Dearmon.

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Ms. Leota Taylor entered the Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday where she underwent surgery Tuesday.

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Mrs. H. Webster Babcock, Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, Mrs. Bruce Paulette, and Mrs. Rachel F. Dawson attended a work shower given Mrs. Joe Lusardi in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lusardi on Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. H. Y. Spencer and Miss Mary Yancey Spencer are spending this week at The Greenbrier Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armentrout had as their week end guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Frank of Arlington.

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Mrs. Helen Gunter returned home Saturday from the Lynchburg General Hosptial where she was treated for injuries received in a "backward tumble" down the stairway at Memorial United Methodist Church. Although she was "black and blue", she had no broken bones.

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Mary McLaughlen, of Newport News, visited Appomattox this past week end as the guest of Miss Rita Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Reynolds. Mary and Rita are students at Louise Obici School of Nursing in Suffolk.

Miss Rita Karen Campbell

Miss Campbell to wed Mr. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Campbell, of Prospect, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Karen, to James Sydnor Reynolds, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sydnor Reynolds, II, of Red House.

Miss Campbell is a graduate of Randolph-Henry Senior High School and Longwood College. She is presently employed as a sales representative with WSVS radio station, Crewe.

Mr. Reynolds, a graduate of Randolph-Henry Senior High School and Longwood College, is presently employed by Babcock and Wilcox in Lynchburg. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lewis Pankey, Appomattox.

A May 25 wedding is planned.

'Womanless Wedding' planned for March 22

By RUELLA AUSTIN

A "Womanless Wedding" will be held at the Appomattox County High School Saturday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The evening, a night of fun and enjoyment for those with a taste for the humorous, will be sponsored by the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers.

Tickets are available at the Extension office, and, from the extension homemakers. They will also be available at the door. Price is $2 for adults, $1 for children.

A donation from the proceeds will be given to the development of Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center.

AARP meets tonight

The Pamplin chapter of AARP will meet at Pamplin Charge United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall at 6:30 tonight (Thursday).

Mrs. Walter J. Payne will be declared an honorary member as a birthday gift from the chapter, and Mrs. Evelyn Ford will give a very interesting talk on the upcoming Special Olympics.

The chapter extends an invitation to all matured persons in Appomattox County to come and enjoy this evening.

A covered-dish supper will be served.

Film will be shown at Hebron Sunday

A film, "Out There," will be presented at the Hebron Baptist Church Sunday at 7 p.m. The church is located in Appomattox County at the intersection of Rt. 608 and Rt. 613.

According to Pastor Carl Patton, the film is about a man close to retirement whose world seems to fall apart. He takes a young Eskimo boy and wanders across the wilderness, looking for meaning in life. "It's a message about God's forgiveness and -restitution," according to Patton.

The film, which is suitable for the whole family, is free of charge and open to the public.

Junior Woman's Club plans newspaper drive

If your newspapers are piling up on you - hold on! The conservation department of the Junior Woman's Club will hold its annual newspaper drive on April 12 and 19.

Club members will be present at the Triangle Plaza on these two Saturdays to assist you with unloading between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

This year we will also be collecting magazines. Even if you have not been saving your newspapers and magazines you can start now. You will be surprised how fast they accumulate.

If because of poor health or other circumstances you are unable to bring your newspapers, call 352-8639. If possible we will arrange to pick them up for you.

Williamson attends VEHC board meeting

Ruby Williamson, VEHC Citizenship Chairman, will be in Blacksburg to attend the annual board meeting of the organization.

While in Blacksburg, she will be attending workshops and seminars as well as helping to select state award winners, and compiling reports to be sent to National EHC.

Williamson, as state citizenship chairman, will be preparing a workshop she will be holding at a meeting to be held in Blacksburg July 14.

U.D.C. plans luncheon meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant on Thursday, March 20, at 12 noon for their program with lunch to follow. All members are urged to make plans to attend.

Shower honors Miss Franklin

Miss Alice Faye Franklin was honored Friday night, March 7, 1980, with a miscellaneous shower at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Hostess for the occasion Mrs. Margie Reider, Mrs. Neville Franklin, Mrs. Geneva Franklin.

The scheme was carried out with rainbow colors.

Among the other guests, included, Mrs. Thelma Franklin, mother of the bride and Mrs. Cecil Burks, mother of the groom. Miss Franklin received many nice gifts.

A miscellaneous shower was held again in honor of Miss Alice Faye Franklin, March 8, 1980 at the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Sarah Robertson, Mrs. Shirley Robertson, Mrs. Linda Totty, Mrs. Gloria McCormick, and Mrs. Ellen McCormick. Mrs. Thelma Franklin, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Cecil Burks, mother of the groom, were among the other guests. Also, Mrs. Louise Robertson, and Mrs. Elsie Burks, grandmothers of the groom, were present.

She received many nice gifts. The wedding of Miss Alice Faye Franklin to Mr. James A. Burks, Jr. will take place April 5, 1980 at 2 o'clock at the New Hope Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

Homemakers plan meetings

Appomattox Homemakers Extension club will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 18 at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m.

Every member is asked to bring a piece of old china or crystal. Hostesses will be ladies from the church.

The Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club will meet on Wednesday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Coleen Harden. Please plan to attend this meeting.

Spout Spring Homemakers Club will meet with Katherine Carson on Thursday, March 13, at 7:30.

All members are urged to be present.

Eastern Star will meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Monday, March 17, 1980 in the chater room at 7:30 p.m.

Installation of officers will be held Friday, March 28 in the chapter room at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

U.D.C. recognizes Mrs. Payne

Mrs. Walter J. Payne of Pamplin, recently recognized by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, received Saturday a card of birthday congratulations from the White House signed by President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalyn.

Mrs. Payne will celebrate her 94th birthday on March 15 at home. Although she is unable to walk and spends most of her time sitting, she says she feels good.

The Pamplin Chapter of AARP will make Mrs. Payne an honorary member of the organization at their meeting Thursday evening March 13.

Anyone who wishes to attend this meeting may do so, and there is no admission charge.

Mary Hille McCoy retires from Extension service

Mary Hille McCoy, Virginia Tech assistant professor serving in Virginia Extension's East Central District office, at Appomattox, retired Friday, Feb. 29, and is returning to her family home at Monterey. She rendered many valuable services to the people of the state during her more than 30 years with Virginia Extension, said William R. Van Dresser, Extension dean at Virginia Tech.

From Highland County, the 1941 graduate of Longwood College received her master's degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1956.

She began her career as a home economics teacher at Fairfax County before joining Extension in 1949. After serving as assistant agent in Madison County for a year, she went to Loudoun County as the home demonstration agent. In 1954 she was named district agent-at-large and was assigned to the state office at Blacksburg.

She remained in the district agent-at-large post until 1958 when she was named district home demonstration agent for the East Central District. The position was changed to program leader in family resources.

Miss McCoy was responsible for aiding Extension agents in the implementation of family resources programs in the 19 counties and two cities that make up the district.

She was named district leader in program development and staff orientation in last year's Extension reorganization.

A member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, Extension honorary organization, she has served as its secretary. She holds membership in the Virginia Extension Service Association; the Virginia Association of Extension Home Economists; the Virginia Home Economists Association; Phi Lambda Theta, education sorority, and the Adult Education Association of Virginia.

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Fight inflation; be thrifty

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent
[Note: This article is being reprinted because of requests.]
Fight Inflation by using home appliances correctly

One of the best guides for using any home appliance, whether it is major or a samll appliance, is the Use-Care Manual. This week I would like to feature information about how a dryer should be used.

After a washload is clean, good drying techniqués help to successfully complete the laundry process. Whether drying by machine, line drying or using a flat surface, some good basic commonsense factors are involved.

Many of you have expressed concern about the cost of an automatic dryer. If you will read and follow the operating instructions carefully, you will find that this will help a great deal, and even save you dollars.

Sorting is extremely important for good results. Generally what is washed together is dried together. If you apply the following principles to washing and drying, it will be helpful. Separate light from heavyweight fabrics, lint givers from lint attractors, darks from lights and color-fast from non-color-fast. Turn dark clothing items inside out. This will prevent the outside surface of the garment from picking up extra lint.

Turn pockets of heavy garments inside out for faster drying. Close zippers and fasten hooks and eyes to prevent snagging.

Avoid overloading the dryer. Clothes need room to tumble. This allows them to dry more quickly and helps prevent wrinkling. Mix small pieces and large pieces of similar weights. Dry smaller loads of perma-press and synthetic knits to minimize wrinkling. If the load is very small, add one or two lint free towels for better tumbling. An even better idea is to wait until you have a complete load of perma-press and synthetic knits, or a complete load of any type of garment.

Don't over-dry fabrics. Wrinkling, harshness and in some cases shrinkage, particularly of cotton knits, may result. Over-drying also wastes electrical energy and is costly to the family budget. Some items such as corduroy, quilted fabrics and knits are best removed when there is still a trace of moisture. These need to be hung onto hangers and left to air dry.

Remove garments as soon as the dryer stops, especially perma-press and synthetic items, to prevent wrinkling. Rubber and plastic materials should be dried only on the air setting.

Some things such as draperies, rugs, pillows, woolens and knits may require special care. Be sure to check care labels before you put these into a machine to dry.

Do not machine wash or dry glass fiber materials unles it is stated on the care label.

Another very important item when using an automatic dryer is that you be sure that the lint filter is clean after each use of the dryer. This is extremely important if your dryer is to operate efficiently, effectively and at the lowest possible cost.

Our office needs any inflation fighting ideas that you might have. Please share these with us.

One idea that a homemaker shared with us recently is coupon sharing. Do you clip and share coupons (from magazines, newspapers and advertisements)? If so, you may not use all of these, but you could certainly share them with friends and neighbors. If you are involved in a homemakers club of some type, you may want to have a coupon sharing time at your meeting during your time of socializing. This would be a good way to not waste a coupon when someone else may need it and can make good use of it.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call the Appomattox County Extension Office at 352-8244 or write us at P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Have a good week, homemakers!

Recipe of the Week

Many of you have requested low-calorie recipes. Please note that for the recipe below, your servings are smaller than normal.

NO-BAKE CHEESECAKE (125 calories per serving—Yield: 12 servings)
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
12 tbsp. sugar
¼ tsp. salt
3 eggs, separated
1 ½ c skimmed milk
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
3 c. creamed cottage cheese
1 tbsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. vanilla
½ c. graham cracker crumbs

Mix gelatin, 6 tablespoons sugar and salt in top of double boiler. Beat egg yolks and skimmed milk together; add to gelatin mixture.

Place over boiling water; cook, stirring constantly until gelatin is dissolved and mixture thickens slightly, about 5 minutes.

Remove from heat; stir in lemon rind and chill to unbeaten egg white consistency.

Beat cottage cheese with electric mixer at high speed for 3 minutes; stir in lemon juice and vanilla and fold into gelatin mixture. Pour into 8-inch springform pan; sprinkle with crumbs.

Chill until firm.

Good news for homemakers

FBLA holds meeting

The Future Business Leaders of America met in the ACHS auditorium on March 5, 1980. Debbie Roach, president, called the meeting to order and Tammy Womack read the devotional. Gloria Hodges read the minutes and Melinda Davis gave the financial report.

Jane Almond was named the Member of the Month for January and Mattie McCoy for February.

Gina Kreidel, vice-president, introduced the 1980-1981 officer candidates. They are as follows: President - Jane Almond, Vice-President - Jeanette Hipps, Secretary - Elizabeth Mullins, Treasurer - Lisa Franklin, Reporter - Sharon Cheathem, Historian - Gloria Ferguson and Debbie Harris and Chaplain - Lisa Mann.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Reporter
Jane Almond

Fidelity ranks high

Fidelity American Bank, N.A. has been notified by the American Banker, the industry's daily newspaper, that at the end of 1979, it ranked 254th in deposits among the nation's approximately 14,000 commercial banks.

Fidelity, whose deposits rose from $468.6 million in 1978 to $529.6 million in 1979, rose five places in the survey made annually by the American Banker.

In its report, the banking publication noted that the 300 largest commercial banks in the nation had total deposits of $851.8 billion on December 31, 1979, a gain of $89.8 billion, or 11.8% from a year earlier.

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